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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief of Naval Operations

**ATTENTION :** Director of Naval Intelligence  
(OP 009 F13)

**SUBJECT :** Request for Visit to CINCLANTFLT  
Headquarters

1. The Central Intelligence Agency conducts a five-week Midcareer Course for 30 mid-level officers five times a year. A major purpose of the course is to broaden the perspective of class members beyond their current assignments. To accomplish this, Midcareer groups visit different military commands and civilian installations to learn of their activities.

2. Midcareer Course No. 49 will be held during the period 9 November to 12 December 1975. We would like to request a visit to Headquarters, CINCLANT, on Thursday, 4 December and Friday, 5 December. The briefings and tours given to previous midcareer groups there have been most valuable. An excellent program, from our point of view, would include briefings on the missions and functions of CINCLANT and how it fits into the overall U.S. defense structure, ELINT, ocean surveillance, SUBLANT, PHIBLANT (including an amphibious and UDT demonstration if possible), FICLANT activities, U.S. naval capabilities compared to those of the Soviets, plus a tour of a major combatant which might be in port. We are allowing two days for this tour because previous midcareer groups who have visited Norfolk have indicated that more time would be most valuable.

3. If the visit is approved, the class would arrive at the Midtown Holiday Inn, 935 Virginia Beach Boulevard, on Wednesday evening, 3 December 1975. The group would

like to have a bus to pick them up and return them to the motel on the fourth and fifth. We will arrange for the motel accommodations at the Holiday Inn.

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